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1. A session of the Cominform is being held in Budapest under the chairmanship of Aneu Moghioros of Rumania. The only delegate from Western Europe is Pierre Villon of France.
2. The session is devoted solely to discussing international politics as connected with the Satellites. The conference is especially studying how to make use of the easing of the political tension within the Satellite States as a result of the repeated offers of negotiation made to the Kremlin by Churchill. It is the general feeling among Communist leaders in the Satellites that the willingness of the Western powers to negotiate will strengthen the position and prestige of Malenkov.
3. On the other hand, the prospect of negotiations is expected to severely weaken opposition to the Communist Party among the Satellites, where much hope has been placed in moral and practical help from the West.
4. Plans for future joint action against kulaks and Catholics are another item on the agenda of the meeting, and so is discussion of the situation in Yugoslavia. Plans for the latter have been placed in the hands of Lajos Acs, of the Politburo of the Hungarian Party, for discussion.

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